# HOUSE "INSURGENTS" VICTORIOUS

By Vote of 211 to 172 House Rules were Amended in Several Particulars

# JOSEPH G. CANNON REELECTED SPEAKER

For the Fourth Consecutive Time, Getting 204 Votes, Champ Clark of Missouri Receiving 166-One of the Stormiest Sessions in History of the House-Mr. Cannon Addressed the Members.

er, which indicates the seat the mem-

ber is to have, the names being drawn in alphabetical order.

Speaker Cannon's Address.

"The election to the high office speaker, which I now have for the fourth time, by a virtue of your con-

fidence and judgment, is a compliment, the honor of which I do not underes-timate, and of which I am not lack-

ing in personal appreciation.

We have before us a most important and difficult session of congress.

The adjustment of the national reve-

ance. Even in the civil war the ques-tion of adequate revenue marched side by side with the valor of our armies

and the patriotism of our people. And in time of peace, even disordered finances are a prolific source of antional lils, no so acute as those of war, but yet fruitful of calamity for the general interest and suffering for the individual.

"These considerations should ani-mate us to a high devotion to the duty before us. We must subordinate per-

sonal feelings to the general good trusting to the considerate judgment

of the people for approval of our work when it shall have been completed."

The Struggle Over the Rules.

resolution was defeated-189 to

NOT YET GIVEN TO JURY

193-thus accomplishing the success of the "insurgents."

Judge Hopes to Complete Charge To-

day-State's Attorney Threatened.

Mr. McCarn spoke about an hour

Mrs. Carmack was in court again to-day, heavily velled as usual. When Attorney General McCarn reached his

peroration, she leaned over and rested her head upon her sister's shoulder. Little Ned Carmack sat on the lap of

the attorney for the state and listened intently to every word that was spoken.

WOUNDS WERE SELF-INFLICTED

Bernard Solomon Said He Had Been

Attacked by Neighbor.

Monticello, N. Y., March 15 .- Ber

his wounds were self-inflicted. He had

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FAST TRIP BY MALLORY LINER.

Galveston to New York, 2,200 Miles,

in 4 Days, 15 Hours.

liner Brazos, which reached this port from Gaiveston today, made the fast-ost sea trip on record between the two cities. The ship traveled the 2.200 miles in 4 days, 15 hours and 15 min-

on the last leg of her trip she made nearly 100 miles at a speed of 20 1-2 knots. From Key West to New York

she broke all records by more than

five hours.
The best previous Galveston-New

York trip was by the Mallory liner Denver, which made the 2,200 miles, in 1997, in four days, 22 hours.

At Legliden: March 13, Perugia, from

At Glasgow: March 14, Caledonia,

from New York.
At Gibraltar: March 14. Carmania

w York, March 15 .- The Mallory

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Carmack

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CASE OF COLONEL COOPER

The fight over the rules of the ho

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Washington, March 15.—Today, after having desirable places in the chamone of the stormlest sessions in its history, the house of representatives, regardless of party alignment, adopted the rest. A blindfolded page draws by a vote of 211 to 172 a resolution by Mr. Fitzgerald (democrat) of New York, whereby the rules were amended in several particulars. The resolution was a substitute for one offered by vas a substitute for one onered by

#### Mr. Fitzgerald's Resolution.

ilis resolution abolished the presen ilis resolution abolished the present requirement of obtaining the consent of the speaker for the submission of hills under unanimous consent; required that before the close of a session of congress all reported bills shall be placed in a calendar where there may be a chance for their consideration; made necessary a two-thirds instead of majority vote to set aside calendar. majority vote to set aside calendar Wednesday, and provided for a modi-ication of the present power of the committee on rules to force a vote on

Mr. Fitzgeruld declared that those who were so permistent in their advo-cacy of changing the rules had not made a concrete suggestion, unless it was to take away the power of the

To the "insurgents" proposed committee on committees, Mr. Fitzgerald said he was unalterably opposed. The changes suggested by him, he said, would cure the defects in the rules.

One reform which the amendment would effect, he said, would be to give inerity an opportunity to vote to mit the tariff bill with instruc-

Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Clark here became involved in a sharp colloquy.

Mr. Fitzgerald had yielded to the nority leader for a question, but he occeded to propound it to Mr. Dal-

The New York member insisted that it was an abuse of his/courtesy, and that the question should be asked of

"I am going to do it, and I don't want any slapjaw about it, either," sharply retorted Mr. Clark. "I decline to yield." was Mr. Fitzger-ald's response, amid republican ap-

Mr. Clark appealed to the speaker that Mr. Fitzgerald had actually yield-Well, I take it back," said Mr. Fitz-goraid, with some show of temper. "You will wish you had yielded," was

Mr. Clark's rejoinder,
Mr. Flissorald remarked that he was
not going to be scared off by any
threat. He declared that no man take advantage of his courtesy and then abuse him. 'I now yield to the gentleman from

"I absolutely refuse to accept," respended Mr. Clark.
When Mr. Fitzgerald concluded, Mr. Clark go the floor. The fig is up with the house ma-chine," he said, amid great applause amid great applause

# rom the democrats.

Much Excitement Its adoption was accomplished only were on the steps as early as 4 o'clock after the "insurgents," with the aid of the democrats, with one or two exceptions and the democrats, with one or two exceptions are democrats, with one or two exceptions and the democrats, with one or two exceptions are democrats. the democrata, with one of two cacepy for the senate, Judge mart associations, had won a decided victory by that he had not completed the charge. As a rule, these communications are voting down a resolution by Mr. Database that he had not completed the charge, promptly referred to appropriate committees. Until the committees are promittees. Until the committees are promittees. zell of Pennsylvania, making the un-amended rules of the Sixtleth house applicable to those of the present con-

The call of the roll on the resolution was followed with intense interest. Such was the excitement that Mr. Clark of Missouri got into a spirited celloquy with Mr. Dalzell, who had mounted the rostrum to read the resoution of the minority leader

Mr. Clark wanted him ordered away om the desk, to which proceeding Mr. Daizell objected, mying he had a right to know what the measure contained. This incident led to a controversy with the speaker, which lasted long enough for Mr. Daizell to get the information he desired, and he left the platferm and returned to his seat. returned to his seat.

#### CANNON ELECTED SPEAKER. Members Draw for Seats-Great Growds Attracted to the Capitol.

Washington, March 15 .- Promotive at noon both the senate and the house of representatives of the Sixty-first congress were convened in extraordi-mary session. The president's procпату невиюц. famultion was read to both bodies, att-er which business proceeded.

As is always the case with the con venling of a new congress. great crowds were attracted to the capitol, but only a small percentage of these were able to gain admittance to either

The senate being a continuous body its organization is complete. The in-terest in today's proceedings there centered in the swearing in of Sen-ator Stephenson of Wisconsin, who has been re-elected after a bitter fight of Solomon's first statement, were rethe legislature of his state.
At the other end of the capitol however, a different situation was presented. The house with its sevent seven new members, had to organize, a matter of cohsiderable time. Dur-ing the preliminaries the clerk Alex-ander McDowell, soted as presiding pfloer. It was necessary, first, to swear in the entire membership and this was done by state. The swear in the entire membership and this was done by states. The various groups of members marched down the aisles, and standing well in front of the restrum, took the eath of office. This completed, the house entered upon the work of electing a speaker.

When the session opened there was no doubt that Joseph G. Cannon would be re-elected speaker, notwithstanding the "insurant" movement.

would be re-elected speaker, notwith-standing the "insurgent" movement against him. The state agreed upon at the republican caucus of Saturday night, besides Mr. Cannen, included the present clerk, Mr. McDowell; the sergeant at arms Henry Casson; the doorkeeper, Frank B. Leon, and the chaptain, H. N. Couden, all of whom have held office for a number of years.

Soon after the house met Mr. Can non was elected apeaker, receiving 204 from New York via Asores and Madelvotes. Champ Clark of Missouri revelved 168; Cooper, Wisconsin 8; Eschof Wisconsin 1; Norris, Nebraska, 2; II., from New York for Copenhagen.

# Cabled Paragraphs

Naples, March 15.—The United States supply ship Celtic, which has been engaged in idering aid to the earthquake sufferers, will arrive here Wednesday and will leave for the United States next week.

St. Petersburg, March 15.-A series of strong earthquake shocks were re-corded on Russian selsmographs on Saturday and Sunday. It is estimated that the scene of the disturbance was approximately in the region of the Phil-

Lisbon, March 15 .- A violent scencocurred in the chamber of decuties oday when M. Caeiro attacked the government, particularly the minister of finance. M. Liebaert, in connection with a \$4,600,000 loan. The sitting was twice suspended and finally was adjourned emidst a proposition. adjourned amidst an uproar,

London, March 15.—Ambassador and Mrs. Reid entertained the American Rhodes scholars at luncheon today. The students were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. George Robert Parkin and several Oxford professors. The members of the American embassy also were present. Tousts were drunk to King Edward and President Taft, and a si-lent toust to Cecil Rhodes was pro-posed. The luncheon was followed by

#### RESTAURANT OPENED IN BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

Speaker Cannon was escorted to the ostrum by Champ Clark, who present-Daughter of J. P. Morgan Receives d him as the second man in the his-ory of the United States, who had seen elected speaker four consecutive imes. The speaker, after bowing his Authorization from the Government.

New York, March 15,-Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, will open a restaurant in the Brooklyn navy yard about May 1. As chair-man of a committee appointed by the New York section of the National Civ-New York section of the National Civice Federation, Miss Morgan has just received her authorization from the government to carry out this plan, which alins to provide for the men who work in the navy yard hetter food at less money than they can now

In a statement today, Miss Morgan

"We have been working for a long time on this plan. The restaurant is vastly needed. Most of the men at present have to go to the saloons for their lunches. We hope to show the may department that the restaurant can be run on a self-supporting basis so that the government will take it off our hands and perhaps establish others like it in other yards where they are equally needed."

## WIRELESS ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Naval Department Contracts for Apparatus to Transmit Messages 3,000 Contention That Tennessee Senato

Washington, March 15.—By an greement reached today between Secretary Meyer and representatives of the National Electric Signalling com-pany of Pittsburg the navai establish-ment is to be furnished under con-tract with wireless apparatus which will transmit messages for a distance or 2000 miles day or night and two The fight over the rules of the house began at 1.22 p. m. when Mr. Dalzell of Fennsylvanis offered a resolution making the rules of the last house those for the present session. The democrats forced a roll call on ordering the previous question was ordered.—194 to 188. The effect of this vote was to shut off debate. The roll was then chiled on the adoption of the resolution. will transmit messages for a distance of 3,000 miles, day or night, and two ships are to be furnished with similar upparatus capable of seding messages for a distance of 1,000 miles.

The apparatus, it is said, will be thirty times as powerful as those in ordinary use. This will enable the department to communicate with its vessels oractically across the Atlantic occan, and if successful will mark one of the apparatus achievements in payal

greatest achievements in naval

### TAFT'S TARIFF MESSAGE. May Not Be Sent to Congress Today Even if Ready.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—The general belief that the case would go to the jury today caused the largest crowd yet assembled to try to get into Washington, March 15 .- Doubt was expressed at the White house today whether President Taft's tariff message would be sent to congress tomorrow even if ready. The chaotic conditions in the house due to the victory of the "insurgents" and demothe court house for the final scenes of the trial of Colonel D. B. Cooper, Rob-in Cooper and J. D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator Carmack. Some of the curious ones rats, may continue for several days, in that event, the house will be in no hape to receive communications from

promptly reserved to appropriate com-mittees. Until the committees are pro-vided for and are ready for business it is considered probable that Presi-dent Taft will withhold his message. Washington, March 15.—Instructions were given tonight by Chairman Payne to have the bill sent to the

ublic printer tomorrow. Indications late tonight were that the all would not be introduced tomorrow as it was proposed to have it printed before its presentation. The sub-com-mittee decided not to report the bill until the president's message has been rendein the house.

#### Arrested for Sending Threatening Letters to Hartford Pastor.

Hartford, Conn., March 15.—Leon Kalinowski, 35 years old, was arrested tonight for sending threatening letters to Rev. Stanislaus Lozonski, pastor of der arrest while attending services in the church and taken to the police station, where an examination seemed to show that he was mentally de-ranged. He will be given a further ex-amination tomorrow morning. nard Solomon, who was found dying of a dozen knife wounds in his burnling house today, and who told the police that he had been attacked by a neighbor named Berkowitz, tonight confessed to the district attorney that his wounds were self-influted. He had

# Stole Goods from New London Rail-

road Stationbecome tired of life, he said, and after trying to kill himself with a knife, had set fire to his home. His motive for blaming his condi-tion on his neighbor was not disclosed. New London, Conn., March 15.-George L. Rutherford, who was arrested in Bridgeport today and taken to New Haven and later brought here under suspicion of being a baggage thief, tonight identified a quantity of goods which he had stolen from the Physiciang say that Solomon cannot thief, jive. He has been unconscious for the greater part of the time since be was dragged from the burning house dealer local railroad station and sold dealer in second-hand clothing, will be tried in the morning. othing. He

# American Bluejacket Drowned at

Guantanamo. Weshington, March 15.—A blue-jacket of the American navy met his death while being instructed in swim-ming according to a despatch received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Arnoid. The drowning occurred at Guantanamo, the victim being John Comerford, oxyswain of the battleship Mississippi. The body was

## Pennsylvania Steel Co. to Reduce Wages.

Harrisburg Pa., March 15.—The Pennsylvania Steel company, one of the largest sizel companies in the country, has announced a reduction in wages approximating 10 per cent., ef-

18 Year Old Boy to be Electrocuted. Norfolk Va., March 15.—The last hope for Benjamin Gilbert, the 18 year old boy convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Moss, who jilted him, passed today when the supreme court of Virginia denied him a writ of error. Governor Swanson de-clines to interfere further and he must pay the penalty of his crime in the

of Wisconsin 1; Norris, Nebraska, 2; Mepburn, Iowa, 1.

Aside from the question of what would be done with the rules great solicitude upon the part of members was felt concerning the outcome of the blennial lettery for sexts, Those

## Italian Suspects Ethel Barrymore Married Sunday Held in \$1,000

NORWICH, CONN., TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1909.

RUMOR HAD PLACED THE DATE EACH ON CHARGE OF CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS. DURING HOLY WEEK

KILLING OF DETECTIVE PETROSINO

Federal Secret Service to Assist in

New York, March 15 .- While the au-

thorities are known to have taken ev-ery measure within their power to dis-cover any possible evidence of con-spiracy on this side of the water in connection with the assassination of

Detective Joseph Petrosino in Palermo, Sicily, so far as is known nothing has been discovered to connect any person here in any way with the

Held for Carrying Contealed Weapons

Secret Service Bureau to Deal Exclus

ively with Black Hand Crimes.

Pension of \$1,350 a Year for the Wid-

Opinion of Palermo Authorities.

balmed.

ROBBERS CAUGHT AT SAFE.

prised Two Men.

About four years ago Burnham kille

Late Bishop Potter's Estate Totals

debts; administrative expenses

commissions a net value of \$361.057. A majority of the personal estate consists of railroad securities. The only

Torpedo Boat Farragut Damaged in

Collision.

Modern Rifles to Fortify Mexican

sion resulting.

Value of \$381,565.

The sentiment aroused over the kill

Pension for the Widow.

# ACTRESS' MANAGER SURPRISED

Ceremony at Rectory of Roman Catholic Church of the Most Precious Blood in Hyde Park, Boston.

Boston, March 15 .- Miss Ethel Bar-Boston, March 15.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, now appearing in 'Lady Frederick' at the Hollis Street theater, and Russell G. Colt of Bristol, R. I., son of Colonel Samuel P. Colt, for many years president of the United States Rubber company, were married at the rectory of the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Precious Blood, in Hyde Park, at 9.30 yesterday morning, according to amountement made g, according to announcement made night by Miss Barrymere's man-

# Several Church Dispensations Neces

Rev. Father Chittick officiated. The marriage was formally witnessed by John Barrymore, brother of the bride, and Roswell Colt, brother of the groom. Several church dispensations were necessary, as Mr. Colt is not a Roman Catholic, his bride is a resident of another discess, and it is not the custom of the church to marry ir Lent.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Colt passed Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fairchild in Ded-

Persistent Rumor Confirmed. Although Mr. Colt a few days ago stated that the wedding was not to take place until Holy Week and would be performed in New York city, the rumor gained persistent circulation yesterday that Miss Barrymore and

be performed in New York city, the rumor gained persistent circulation yesterday that Miss Barrymore and Mr. Colt had been married during the day somewhere in the vicinity of Boston. As neither of the principals could be found and the manager of Miss Barrymore's company expressed complete bureau to deal exclusively with Black Hand problems will be voted by the board of aldermen at its meeting. be found and the manager of Miss Bar-rymore's company expressed complete ignorance of any marriage, the rumors could not be confirmed.

## Public Surprised. Tonight Miss Barrymore's manager declared the wedding was as much of a surprise to him as to the public.

HOW CARMACK WAS SLAIN. Was Shot from Behind.

Nashville, Tenn., March 15.—Attorney General McCarn resumed his closing argument today in the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the murder of former United States Senator Carmack. General McCarn caid. "Sanutor Carmack was the let Senator Carmack. General McCarn said: "Senator Carmack was shot in the hack—he was shot from behind. My theory is that the builet which came out of Carmack's mouth entered the back. And it is no more chivalrous to shoot a dead man in the back than to shoot a live one. These men are not only assassins of Carmack, but they are cowardly assassins of facts. "If you have a doubt of their guilt, turn these men loose but if you believe that it is against the law of Tennessee to go up behind a man and kill because he wrote bantering editorials, then I ask you to say so by your verdict."

At the end of General McCarn's ad-ress Judge Hart announced that he hoped to reach his charge some time General Garner arose to say that he

did not accuse General Meeks of coun-sel for defense of wilfully falsifying the record. He said he thought this statement due the general Court then adjourned until tomor-

### REAL NAME IS JAMES BLUDSO. Life Prisoner in New Hampshire Clears Up Identity Mystery.

concord, N. H., March 15.—Clearing up the mystery which has surrounded his identity since he was brought to the depot where he discovered two men at work on the safe.

After sending a number of shots through the windows and receiving no life for the killing of Guiseppe Guiz naci on a railroad train at Newmarket Junction, three years ago, has disclosed to Warden Scott that his real name is James Bludso, and that he was born in Sarnia, Ont., 23 years ago.

Bludso and Joseph Gouin, after rob-

give in. The men gave their names as Frank Bludso and Joseph Gouin, after rob-bing a Dover shoe factory safe Feb. Luby and 18, 1906, boarded a Boston and Maine express train bound from St. John, N. B., to Boston. When an attempt was made to capture them, they opened fire with two revolvers, Bludso killing the men are believed to be professionals. jumped from the train and were only caught after a chaes across country for

#### Artist Fleming Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.

Boston, March 15.+Alfred A. Flem-ing, formerly a well known artist, dropped dead of heart disease tonight near his home in Dorchester. Mr. Fleming was born in Paris 56 years ago. He was considered the leading painter of flowers in Boston, and his work on silk and satin was considered among the best of its kind in exist-

Sudden Death of Commander of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. Boston, March 15:—Captain James A.
Davis, commander of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery company, died of
leatislesse at his home in Lexington
tonight. Captain Davis was born in
Surrey, Me., in 1857. He was a 33d degree Mason, and for three years was
commander in chief of the Massachusetts consistory.

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\$15,000.

setts consistory. Must Pay \$17,000 for Granting Rebates. St. Louis, March 15.—Judge Adams n the United States circuit court of the St. Paul federal court which fined the Wisconsin Central railroad \$17,000 for granting rebates of half a cent a bushel or grain shipped by the Spencer ompany of Milwaukee.

# Movements of Cipriano Castro. Dresden, March 16 .- Cipriano Castro the former president of Venezuela, will leave here on March 20 for Bordeaux. He will remain at Cologue for two or three days on his way. Senor Castro has again declared his intention of

Tombigbee River on Rampage. Columbus, Miss., March 15.—The Tombigbee river has reached a higher stage than at any time since 1892, when a destructive flood resulted. As a result the lowlands about Columbus are flooded and considerable property

Windsor, Conn., March 15.—Fire-started from an overheated stove to-night destroyed a dwelling house on Pleasant street owned by William C. Wair, entailing a loss of \$8,000.

# Condensed Telegrams

General Slavinsky, Chief of the prison at Minsk, Russia, was killed Sunday in the vicinity of the prison by an un-

James W. Ham of Richford, Vt., for many cars secretary of the state board of health and one time member of the state legislature, died Sunday used 73 years.

George B. Davison, president of the Eureka Moore company of Utica, and a prominent inventor and manufact-urer of farm implements, died at Utica on Saturday at the age of 78.

Edmund N. Morrell, former governor of Kansas, banker and financier, died Monday at a hospital in San Antonio Texas. Mr. Morrell came to San An-tonio for his health about two months ago, suffering from heart troubl

Bocker T. Washington of Tuskeges spoke to a large crowd at Rock Hill. S. C., Sunday. His topic was industrial education, and his audience was composed of both whites and negroes. He urged his race to stick close to the soil.

employed in New York is gradually becoming less, and that the condition of those forced for the past year or more to apply for public relief and shelter is rapidly being improved. The four Italians arrested on suspidon in Brooklyn yesterday were ar cion in Brooklyn yesterday were arraigned in court today and held in \$1,000 bail each on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. It was at first suspected that the men had knowledge of the plot to kill Petrosino, but no evidence has been forth-TROOPS PILLAGE VILLAGES. Fleeting Peasants Ruthlessly Slain by

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A despatch to the Novoe Vremya from Julfa, on the frontier between Persia ever, to result in bringing together the police department of the city of New York and the United States government in the work of running down his slayers. At a conference between Mayor McClellan and Police Commissioner Bingham today it was decided to ask the co-operation of the federal Julia, on the frontier between Persian and Russia, says that 1,000 Persian government horsemen and 500 infantrymen are marching on Julia from the Persian bank of the Araxos river, devastating the villages in their path and shooting down the people. Already ten villages, four of them inhabited by Russian subjects have been ited by Russian subjects, have been plliaged and burned.

The troops are ruthlessly killing the

Persian Soldiers-No Mercy for Wo-

fleeing peasants. Many women, car-ryin- their children on their backs attempted to swim the Araxes to the Russian side, but they were shot down Three hundred hom taken refuge on an island in the river opposite Julfa.

### Albany, N. Y. March 15.—Associal pension for Adelaide Petrosino, widow of Detective Joseph Petrosino, who was killed in Italy Friday night, is provided for in a bill introduced tonight by Senator T. D. Suilivan. Under the present law to be suited in the control of the control FINDS A NEW ASTRAL LAW. Boston House Painter Thinks It Will Revolutionize Chronological System.

der the present law the widow is en-titled to but \$25 a month. Senator Sullivan's bill provides that the board of estimate and apportionment shall authorize Police Commissioner Bingston, March 15 .- Robert J. Hodge house painter, of Franklin park, has nvented an astral calculator based in what he claims as his discovery ham to allow the widow \$1,350 a year one-half the salary of her murdered of a new astral law, which he believes will revolutionize the world's chrono-logical system. According to his theories the season changes are not caused by the earth's revolution around the sun, but rather by a yearly revolution of the sun in an orbit spart from the earth and by a balance motion of the earth on its equatorial axis. Hodge has traveled across the coun-Palermo, March 15 .- Although nothing positive has yet been ascertained regarding the murderers of Lieutenant Petrosino, the authorities are of the opinion that the crime was committed Hodge has traveled across the country, taking observations to verify his heory. Under this a calendar year saries of the Black Hand in theory. Under this a calendar year would consist of exactly 364 days, with each fourth month, beginning with March, consisting of exactly thirty-one days, the other eight months of thirty days. He has worked out a new astrol calculator to take his observations. Body of Dead Detective to Be Em-Naples, March 15.-Dr. Glacinto Vetere, professor of the university of Na-ples, left here today for Palermo to embalm the body of Lleutenant Petro-

# Station Agent and His Daughter Sur-

Unionville, Conn. March 15.—A. A. Burnham, station agent, and his daughter Grace caught two men who were attempting to rob the New York, New Haven & Hartford railread station early today. Warned, as he has been twice before within the past few years by an automatic alarm connecting his room and the station, that some one was in the latter place, Burnham seized his rifle, and accompanied by his daughter, who armed herself with a revolver, made his way

The attitude taken by the democrats at a caucus held this evening after the house adjourned is in sharp conflict with the new policy of Speaker Can-non. A resolution was adopted to prevent members of the minority accept ing committee assignment the approval of Mr. Clark.

### TRANSPORT LOGAN MOVED. Good Prospects of Getting Her Off the Reef at Honolulu.

a man who was working on the safe in the station, after an exchange of shots, and about a year ago the alarm Logan for a short distance on the reef where the vessel had been stuck fast since Saturday when she went aground while attempting to back into her sitp. The fact that the three tugs have succeeded in pulling the troopship even a short distance is considered a good indication that they will be finally successful in their efforts to drag her from the reef. No leak has called him to the station to discover two men at work there. An exchange of shots followed, but the men es-New York, March 15.—A schedule of the real and personal property of the late Bishop Henry C. Potter filed with the surrogate here today shows his estate was a gross total value of \$271,563, and with deductions for dollar administrative expenses and drag her from the reef. No leak has developed in the hull, and the vessel is well sheltered in case of a storm. If tugs cannot move the Logan today part of her cargo will be removed.

### BRIEF SESSION OF SENATE. Senator Stephenson Sworn In-Read ing of President's Proclamation.

real estate owned by the bishop was his summer home at Lake Placid, N. Y. which is valued by the appraiser at Washington, March 15.—The session of the senate today was very brief, the chief business being the reading of the president's proclamation calling an extra session of the Sixty-first congress, and the appointment of a committee to formally notify the president that the senate was in readiness to receive any message.

Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin was sworn in as a United States senator. Mare Island Navy Yard, Calif., March 15.—The torpedo boat Farragut which was damaged in a collision with the destroyer Davis in San Diego harbor on Friday, returned to the yards today leaking badly and was placed in dry dock. The full extent of the damage has not been ascertained. It is stated that the Davis attempted to cross the Farragut's bows, the collision resulting.

sembling the senate adjourned.

Decide Not to Accept Wage Reduction. Decide Not to Accept Wage Reduction.

Residing, Pa., March 15.—After an all day conference of the national officers of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' association and representatives of the locals of the eastern district of the United States, cast of Pittsburg, for discussion the wages of the puddlers and finishers, it was decided not to accept a reduction as proposed by the iron manufacturers. No definite action was taken, but the question was given to the executive continuous and imposed a fine of \$20,000. The case linged on the Standard Oil company's accepting concessions from railreads in the shipments of oil from plants in Vermont. There were in all 246 counts found against the oil company, but thus far only forty have been considered. The railreads involved are the New York a character in the public of the continuous Mexico, City, March 15.—Mexico's first attempt to fortify her harbors with modern rifles will be undertaken at Salina Cruz. A commission has been named to draw plans for the final installation of disappearing guns and the erection of proper fortifications Other sea coast towns will also be for-tified according to present plans. tion was given to the executive com-mittee of the district, which will con-vene at the call of Vice President Mencher of the eastern district.

Lexington, Ky. March 15.—Patrick Lamphear, one of the most widely Lamphear, one of the most widely known Bourbon whiskey experts in the United States, died here last night. He was born in Ireland sixty-five years ago. His skill in determining the quality of whiskey by its aroma had gained a large salary for him, and had with the golden nose."

New Haven Pastor Receives Call.

Bristol, R. I., March 15.—Rev. Alfred the constitutionality of the Locke bill prohibiting gambling on the constitutional transfer of

# CALL FROM NICARA' JA'S MINISTER

Says the Military and Naval Activity in His Country is for Defense Only

# PROTEST TO SECRETARY OF STATE KNOX

Senor Espinosa Declares that No Attacks on Sister Republics is Contemplated-Notwithstanding this the United States will Augment the Naval Force in Central American Waters to Six Vessels.

Washington, March 15 .- Nicaragua, SIX U. S. Naval Vessels in Central through her minister here, Senor Espinoza, protested to Secretary Knox From Observations Made by Robert W. Hebbard, commissioner of Shari-ties, it appears that the number of untoday that the military and naval activity now in progress in that country s entirely for defensive purposes; that she does not contemplate any attacks on her sister republics and that con-ditions are quiet within her borders.

## Emery Claim Discussed.

The minister went to the state de-partment armed with a bundle of des-patches from his government and spent half hour with the secretary during which he discussed also the Emery claim which has been the source of dispute between the two countries for

Both the secretary and the minister expressed the hope after the conference of a satisfactory adjustment of the claim and a peaceful solution of the whole situation.

WAS A REAL WAR CRUISE. New York Banquet. New York, March 15 .- Rear Admir-

BATTLESHIPS' TRIP

ub at a banquet and gambol Sunday night. Reporters were not admitted, but Augustus Thomas, Shepherd of Lambs, after the affair, quoted Admir-al Sperry as having sold in substance in a speech at the banquet:

"There seems to be a general impres-sion that the critical of the feet around don that the crube of the fleet around

the world was a practice cruise—a sort of pleasure trip. It was not a practice cruise. It was a real way cruise." Later Admiral Sperry's remarks were "The newspapers," he said, "spoke a great deal about the time we were in port. They gave glowing accounts of

was magnificent, but I would like to understand this, that every hour we were in port was spent in coaling and that every moment we seted as hough it was in time of war. "If we had been engaged in an ag-gressive movest against a foreign pow-er we could not have been more on the

# THE NEW HAVEN'S CONNECTION

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New Haven, Conn., March 15.—It is stated officially that in case of the granting to the New York, New Haven and Hartford company by the public services of the house will be chosen by Speaker Cannon for the present.

New Haven, Conn., March 15.—It is very short period for an answer to hur representations. If the answer is new York and Portchester and New York and Portchester and New York and Portchester and New York and Westchester lines, work with the representations of the week. ent. These will be those on ways and means, rules, printing, mileage and accounts.

The ofher committees will be announced about the time the special session is ready to adjourn. In making up the committees it is stated on reliable authority the speaker will consult with "every member of the house who desires to discuss assignments with him."

This means that the minority leader, Mr. Clark, will not enjoy the privilege granted his predecessor. John Sharp Williams of selecting the minority members.

The attlents of the present and Westchester lines work will begin within thirty days actively on the New York and Westchester line will not, as has been stated heretofore, be discarded, and the company rights abondoned, but the organization of the company will be mathanized as it owns considerable landed property. There will, however, probable and future development will be exclusively on the Westchester line, which will be extended far into Westchester county, as heretofore outlined.

# TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION. Among Ice-Harvesting Crew.

Gardiner, Me., March 15.-Although the flying fragments of an exploding boller were hurled among an loc-haringuals today, only two men were killed and another seriously injured. The accident happened at the Rich ice house of the American Ice com-

# Arraignment in Panama Libel Case in

New York.

New York, March 15 .- The Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, through its counsel, DeLancey Nicoll, pleaded not guilty before Judge Holt in the federal court today to the charge of criminal likel in West Polin and the New York post office in the Panama canal case.

Counsel for Caleb van Hamm, an editor of The World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge in behalf of Mr. van Hamm. Counsel was granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction

## OIL TRUST FINED \$20,000. Judge Hart Imposes Penalty for Ac. I the company,

Buffalo N. Y. March 15.—Judge
Hazel today denied the motion of the
Standard Oil company for a new trial
and imposed a fine of \$20,000. The
case linged on the Standard Oil company's accepting concessions from
railreads in the shipments of oil from
locan, N. Y., to Rutland and other
points in Vermont. There were in all
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Waterbury, Conn., March 15.—Edward O. Parker, aged 25 years, was
found dead in a room at his home today, as the result of taking a dose of
work for some time, and it is believed
that his act was caused by despondenvive.

mous opinion today the state supreme ourt upheld the constitutionality of the Locke bill prohibiting gambling on

American Waters, Notwithstanding the minister's assertion of Nicaragua's peaceful inten-tions toward her neighbors, the ad-ministration has decided to augment the navai force in Central American waters to a total of six vessels. Be-sides the Yorktown, now enroute for Amapaia, Honduras, the armored craisers Maryland and Washington are to remain an the west coast the former to remain on the west coast, the former going to Acajufla, Salvador, and the latter to Corinto.

# Significant News Reach State Depart-

ment.
The most significant news that reached the state department today was that about six thousand Nica-raguan troops are near the Honduran frontier, the chief scene of activity being in the neighborhood of Corinto, where also are concentrated four gun-boats and other auxiliary craft.

#### POLICE LIEUTENANT DISMISSED BY BINGHAM.

Admiral Sperry Quoted-Speech at Officer Beery Allowed F. G. Bailey to Escape from Custody,

New York, March 15 .- Police Lieumant Peter W. Beery, personal friend f District Attorney Jerome, and head f his staff of detectives, was disof his stall of detectives, was dis-missed from the force today by Com-missioner Bingham as a result, it is said, of his having permitted the es-care from custody or Francis 3. Bailey of "Goldsboro" fame, while Bailey was under resiraint in a vessel in the harrow of Puerlo Cortes Hondures. At his trial Beery's defense was that gased a suard for Balley and the latter's brother and that it was while this guard was taking a nap that the prisoner escaped. The vessel was within a noile of Puerto Cortez, and Balley was taken to land by some confederates who stole up to the ship in a rowboat.

#### WAR MAY BREAK OUT BY END OF THIS WEEK. Situation Between Austria and Service

One of Extreme Gravity. Berlin, Murch 15. Private advices sceived here from Vienna represent the situation between Austria and Servia as one of extreme gravity. It is said in authoritative quarters that Austria will within a few days send

can Frontier Affected.

Mexico, City, March 15.—An epediorthern Guatemaia. Hundreds villages along the Mexican frontier are affected and six thousand persons have been vacceinated within the last week in an effort to check the disease. Mexico will enforce a strict quarantine against Guatemala. Health have been sent to the border to or-

# BRYAN FOR SENATE.

Boiler Bursts-Fragments Hurled Receptive if Not an Active Candidate Chicago, March 15.—William J. Bry-an interview today left the impression that he would be a receptive if no an active candidate for the United States senate from Nebraska in 1911,

succeed Elmer J. Burkett, repub-"I do not know yet whether I shat! Honolniu. March 15.—The lighthouse tender Kukui and the tugs Iroquois and Interpid succeeded last night in moving the United States transport Logan for a short distance on the reef where the vessel had been stuck fast since Saturday when she went aground while attempting to back into her slip. The fact that the three tugs strack by a piece of the boiler and both leave were broken.

I'l do not know yet whether I shall be a candidate, said Mr. Bryan. 'We there seems a good chance to elect to the senate some other Nebraska democratic hart will please me better than to be a candidate myself. I would not say that I would under no circumstance accept the nomination because no one is wise enough to decide on conditions in advance. I think the conditions in advance. I think the femocratic party is in better condi-tion than at any time since 1892, and

### TEN PER CENT. REDUCTION In All Divisions of the Maryland Steel Company.

ins an excellent chance to control the

Baltimore, March 15.—A general reduction in wages at Sparrows Point, amounting to len per cent, and affecting all divisions of the works of the Maryland Steel company, will be put into effect on April 1 according to a high official of the company today. essary until after the adjustment of the tariff question allows the resumption of normal business in all industrial lines. Approximately 1,200 workmen will be affected. In normal times upwards of 4,000 men are employed by

Los Angeles, Cal. March 15 - Rey Kuabenshue accompanied by his brother-in-law, L. M. Bakestraw, made a record flight for distance in his dirigible airship yesterday, traveling from Les Augeles to Pasadena, more than fifteen miles, in less than one Rour.

Asks for Foreclosure of Mortgages.